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Students, school officials prepare for new year



File Photo

Parents, teachers and kids gather at Bamberg Elementary School for the 2009 Lemonade on the Lawn program. BES will host a similar event this year on Aug. 30, to introduce children and parents to the faculty.

By Mindy Campbell,
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

School may be out for the summer, but that doesn't mean it should be forgotten.

While enjoying the summer break, there are a few things parents and youth need to think about as the first day of school approaches for most students Aug. 30. Children in kindergarten and the Preschool for Children with Disabilities program will start Sept. 8 and Sure Start will begin Sept. 16.

For Families who are new to Bamberg, parents must stop by the school to register their children.

"That should be your number one thing you do when you arrive in Bamberg," said Jonathan DeLong, U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg school liaison officer.

Parents who have children returning to Bamberg schools but did not reregister their children at the end of the last school year will also need to do so immediately, he said.

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Bamberg's aero club offers unique, sky-high view of the city

By Ashley Bateman, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

The cockpit holds only the pilot and the passenger. After signaling to the person manning the winch, the pilot sits back and waits as the plane is pulled across the field and up, away from the ground.

After reaching the highest point the cable will allow, he pulls a lever to release it and the glider continues upward, riding thermals, the columns of rising warm air produced by convection in the Earth's atmosphere. The lack of a motor makes all movement quiet as the plane drifts. Scattered below are apartment buildings, trees and stores. He brings the passenger's attention to the sprawl of Warner Barracks below. Then, the pilot begins circling and the view changes. There is the Regnitz River, the old town and downtown. St. Michael's and the Dom come into view and, if there are enough thermals to keep the glider moving upward and covering greater distance, Seehof Palace passes by below.

The Bamberg Aero Club has been in existence since 1951, yet
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Capt. Jonas Bateman

Above right, a glider takes off from Bamberg's airfield last fall. Below right, a view of Bamberg from the passenger seat of a glider.

Bamberg kids stage musical at Stable Theater



Mindy Campbell
Cast members perform scenes from "Beauty Lou and the Country Beast" during a dress rehearsal Saturday at the Stable Theater. The musical, put on by the Missoula Children's Theater, was an adaptation of the classic fairy tale "Beauty and the Beast."

Residential construction to cause traffic deviations

By Douglas DeMaio, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

A new construction project in the residential area near Gate 5 began this week. Roads will be affected starting Aug. 16.

Stadtwerke Bamberg will be replacing a 20-kilowatt power line that will affect traffic on both Birch Alley and Maple Street.

"During the period of this project, all personnel who live in or drive through the affected areas should exercise additional caution," said Stanley Andruszkiewicz, Directorate Emergency Services deputy. "The combination of detours, unexpected traffic lights and children can create hazardous situations. This can be mitigated by drivers reducing their speed and being extra vigilant until the construction is completed."

Residents accessing buildings 7660, 7661, 7662, 7664, 7665 and 7666 will need to use Elm Street since Maple Street will be blocked. Half of Birch Alley will be blocked for one week near the School Age Services. Stadtwerke Bamberg will install a one-lane sensor-controlled traffic light.

The construction is expected to last four weeks.

Bamberg Residential Construction Project Map



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Annual fest to celebrate 60th year in Bamberg

Staff Report

Bamberg will celebrate the 60th Sandkerwa on Wednesday.

The Sandkerwa is a parish fair and originally began as a way to celebrate the anniversary of the foundation of a church. The first Kerwa dates back to 1531.

Today, Sandkerwa is pure fun. For almost four days, the old part of town is turned into one big party area. You will find pubs and party places that will only open for this one event during the year. However, most of the party will take place outdoors with happy crowds in the streets. There is live music, fun rides and food places, beer tents, kids entertainment and lots of things to see.

People travel from all over the world to experience Bavaria's second largest celebration. The first is Oktoberfest in Munich and the second largest is nestled right here in Bamberg. The Sandkerwa is expected to have about 250,000 visitors.

This year's Sandkerwa will start at 7 p.m. with a church service in St. Elisabeth and will last until Aug. 24.

The festival has several activities for everyone to enjoy. At 1 p.m. on Aug. 19, kids can watch a German version of "Punch and Judy" or pick up free balloons. Lord Mayor Andreas Starke will officially open the fest at 7 p.m.

One highlight of the festival is the Fischerstechen.

The Fischerstechen is a jousting competition on the water. Jousters stand on a platform at the bow of a boat and try to knock their competitor into the water. This competition takes place on Sunday, Aug. 22 at 3 p.m. in the Little Venice area of the Regnitz in downtown Bamberg.



File Photo

The Fischerstechen is a jousting competition on the water. Last year's contenders were cheered on by spectators along the river.

Another curiosity is the so-called "Hahnenschlag," dating back to a medieval tradition in which a rooster was hidden underneath a pot and spotted by a blindfolded person with an ancient farming tool. Nowadays, a dummy is used. This event takes place at 6 p.m. on the Monday in front of Saint Elisabeth.

Fireworks from the Michaelsberg will end the Sandkerwa on Aug. 24 at 10 p.m.

Those wanting to attend the festival should consider taking a taxi or public transportation to the event.

For more information about the festival, visit <http://www.sandkerwa.de/>.

U.S. Army Europe names top supply organizations for FY 2011

HEIDELBERG, Germany — U.S. Army Europe has announced the winners of its annual Supply Excellence Award competition for fiscal year 2011.

The awards recognize logistics professionals and their units across Europe for excellence in supply operations at all levels.

"The SEA program is based on units having a solid CSDP (Command Supply Discipline Program) with comprehensive inspections from their higher headquarters," said Harold Workman, USAREUR's SEA program manager.

The winners of the SEA will be formally hon-

ored at USAREUR's Combined Logistics Excellence Award ceremony next spring.

USAREUR winners advance to compete in the Army-level SEA competition.

The winners of the USAREUR Level Supply Excellence Awards competition are:

Category Level I (A) Mobilization Table of Organization and Equipment, Company/Battery/Detachment: Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, 7th United States Army Joint Multinational Readiness Center, 7th Army Joint Multinational Training Command, U.S. Army Europe, Grafenwöhr, Germany.

Category Level I (A) MTOE, Company/Battery/Detachment: Headquarters Support Company, U.S. Army Southern European Task Force, U.S. Army Africa, Vicenza, Italy.

Category Level I (B) Table of Distribution and Allowances: Company/Battery/Detachment: Maintenance Activity Vilseck, Theater Logistics Sustainment Center-Europe, 21st Theater Sustainment Com-

mand, U.S. Army Europe, Vilseck, Germany.

Category Level II (A) MTOE Property Book Operations: Property Book Office, 21st Troop Support Battalion, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, U.S. Army Europe, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Category Level II (A) MTOE Property Book Operations: Property Book Office, U.S. Army Southern European Task Force, U.S. Army Africa, Vicenza, Italy.

Category Level II (B) TDA Property Book Operations: Property Book Office, Area Support Team Kosovo, U.S. Army Europe, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo.

Category Level III (A) MTOE Battalion: 212th Combat Support Hospital, 30th Medical Command, U.S. Army Europe, Miesau, Germany.

Category Level III (B) TDA Battalion: 7th Army Joint Multinational Readiness Center, 7th Army Joint Multinational Training Command, U.S. Army Europe, Hohenfels, Germany.

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New partner joins ERMIC health care delivery team Sept. 1

HEIDELBERG, Germany – When the new TRICARE Overseas contract begins Sept. 1, a new partner will be available to help Europe Regional Medical Command beneficiaries when they receive care at host nation medical facilities.

International SOS Assistance, Inc., which has offices in 66 countries with 250 full-time physicians and a medical referral network in more than 175 countries worldwide, will coordinate for health care and process claims for TRICARE Prime beneficiaries living overseas.

TRICARE Management Activity announced the selection of International SOS on Oct. 16, 2009. According to the TRICARE Overseas Program website, as the new managed care contractor, International SOS will operate an integrated health care delivery system for TRICARE beneficiaries living overseas by: ensuring delivery of the highest quality health care; establishing host-nation provider networks near Military Treatment Facilities and in remote locations; and providing customer-friendly service.

The new TOP contract will consolidate overseas TRICARE Prime enrollment, overseas claims processing, TRICARE Global Remote Overseas and TRICARE Puerto Rico Prime.

ERMIC officials said these positive changes



TOP Handbook orders, enrollment questions

According to International SOS, beneficiaries in Europe, the Middle East and Africa may now call +44-208-762-8384 to order the new TRICARE Overseas Program Handbook orders and to ask enrollment questions. Questions may also be sent via e-mail to tricarelon@internationalsos.com

By Sept. 1, toll-free lines within individual countries will be available to beneficiaries at www.tricare-overseas.com and www.tricare.mil.

After Sept. 1, these phone numbers will have an expanded menu, including medical assistance, claims information and provider education options.

are part of the new TOP contract:

The International SOS Call Center will be available 24/7 for assistance with questions

about benefits questions and location of the nearest medical facility/network provider for emergency care while traveling.

Multilingual translation services are available at the International SOS Call Center if patients require communication assistance with a host nation provider.

International SOS will pre-authorize care for TRICARE Prime beneficiaries and process payments and claims on their behalf.

If urgent care is needed after MTF operating hours, beneficiaries should contact International SOS to locate the nearest provider and obtain pre-approval for urgent care.

In an emergency, go immediately to the nearest emergency care facility or call the Medical Assistance number for your region. Prior authorization is not required. However, patients (or sponsors) who are admitted must call their Patient Liaison or TRICARE Service Center, Primary Care Manager and TOP Regional Call Center before leaving the facility, preferably within 24 hours or on the next business day to coordinate authorization, continued care, and payment.

TRICARE Management Activity mailed letters July 19 to TRICARE Prime and Standard beneficiaries containing enrollment

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Army releases health promotion, suicide prevention report

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Army released the Health Promotion, Risk Reduction, and Suicide Prevention (HP/RR/SP) Report, on July 29, the result of a focused 15-month effort to better understand the increasing rate of suicides in the force. This candid report is intended to inform and educate Army leaders on the importance of recognizing and reducing high risk behavior related to suicide and accidental death and reducing the stigma associated with behavioral health and treatment. This report represents the next phase in the Army's ongoing campaign to promote resiliency in a force that has been at war for nearly a decade.

"The dedicated effort behind this report sends a clear message to our force that we take the resiliency of our Soldiers and Families very seriously," said Secretary of the Army John McHugh. "This effort is part of our culture to look closely at ourselves and to make continuous improvements in our capability – but most importantly, to reduce the number of soldiers we lose to suicide."

Chief of Staff Gen. George Casey told the Army's two- and three-star commanders and command sergeants major recently that "our challenge over the next several years will be to maintain our combat edge at an appropriate tempo while reestablishing garrison systems to better care for our Soldiers and Families. The combination of Comprehensive Soldier Fitness with these health promotion efforts provides the foundation to improve the resilience of the force."

"This comprehensive review exposes gaps in how we identify, engage, and mitigate high-risk behavior among our Soldiers, Casey said. "After nearly a decade of war we must keep pace with the expanding needs of our strained Army and continuously identify and

address the gaps that exist in our policies, programs and services."

Unprecedented operational tempo has dictated that leaders remain primarily focused on preparing for their next deployment. As a result, enforcement of policies designated to ensure good order and discipline has atrophied. This, in turn, has led to an increasing population of Soldiers who display high risk behavior which erodes the health of the force.

The report grew out of a series of visits to six Army installations directed by Casey and led by Vice Chief of Staff Gen. Peter Chiarelli in Spring 2009 to look at suicide prevention efforts in the force.

"What we witnessed were real indicators of stress on the force, and an increasing propensity for Soldiers to engage in high risk behavior," Chiarelli said. "We recognized almost immediately we had to widen the aperture – risk in the force cannot be mitigated by suicide prevention alone."

The Army's inward and transparent review is documented in this report. It addresses the full range of issues related to HP/RR/SP, outlines and defines the problem, documents actions taken, and makes recommendations for the way ahead. Key findings include: gaps in the current HP/RR/SP policies, processes and programs necessary to mitigate high risk behaviors; an erosion of adherence to existing Army policies and standards; an increase in indicators of high risk behavior including illicit drug use, other crimes and suicide attempts; lapses in surveillance and detection of high risk behavior;

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Community Announcements

Please send all announcements to Bamberg Public Affairs via the following website:
<http://www.bamberg.army.mil/mobi/form.asp>.

Flea Market

There will be a Community Flea Market at the Community Activity Center Aug. 14 and Sept. 11. The hours are 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Tables are available for rent for \$5 each. Sign up at the Cool Beans front counter. For more information, e-mail liz.gonzalez@eur.army.mil or call 0951-300-8659.

Ballet Class

Child Youth and School Services SKIES Unlimited ballet classes will resume Sept. 2. Registration for the classes will begin Aug. 16. The ballet program is for ages 3-8 and classes are on Thursdays from 2 - 4:30 p.m. at Building 7669. Check the class brochure for specific times and holidays. For available slots, e-mail Archie.Johnson1@eur.army.mil or call 0951-300-7452.

Women's Equality Day

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg will have a Women's Equality Day Volksmarch/Equality March on Aug. 27 from 9 a.m.-noon beginning at the Freedom Fitness Center. For more information, call the Equal Opportunity Office at 0951-300-8624.

Expo Sign-up

The annual community Expo is a showcase opportunity for all businesses and organizations on Warner Barracks to present their programs and offerings. The Expo is a one-stop-shop for all newcomers to Bamberg as well as community members that have been here for some time. Traditionally, participating organizations pass out a lot of freebies and provide valuable information and prizes for attendees. Organizations can now sign up electronically through <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/300410> or contact the MWR Special Events Coordinator at 0951-300-9010. Latest information on Expo and Soldier Family Appreciation Day, which will immediately follow the Expo, will be posted at www.bamberg.army.mil/mwr.

AWANA

Come join AWANA, the weekly children's Bible Club on Sundays from 4-5:30 p.m. at the high school gym. This free club is for 4-year-olds - 6th grade students. The club runs from September-May. For more information, call the Bamberg Chapel at 0951-300-1570.

Pet Photo Contest

From Aug. 1 through Sept. 30, authorized exchange shoppers can submit a photo of their pet along with a short description of their four-legged friend to PatriotFamily@aafes.com with "Patriot Family Pet" in the subject line for a chance to win a \$1,000 Army & Air Force Exchange Service shopping spree. Additional prizes include a \$500 shopping spree for first place and eight runners up will receive either an aquarium, pet bed, pet's view eye cam, pet gate or a portable pet crate.

Rental Housing

Visit the Automated Housing Referral Network website, www.ahrn.com, to view private rental housing in the local area. AHRN is currently available at more than 160 installations, to include Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Navy and Marine installations. AHRN is available at several installations in Europe and the U.S.



**U.S. Army Garrison
Bamberg's
Wild, Wild West
Kid Fest**

Games, Prizes, Food & Fun!

**Sept. 18
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**School Age Center
Building 7669**

0951-300-8698




Youth Lessons

Interested in learning tennis, racquetball or dance? Child Youth and School Services SKIES Unlimited now has instructors available for youth ages 7-18. For more information, e-mail Archie.Johnson1@eur.army.mil or call 0951-300-7452.

Weekly Reminders

Volunteers Needed at the Chapel

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Community Chapel is looking for volunteers to fill the following volunteer positions: musician for the Protestant service, musician for the Catholic service, Catholic religious education coordinator, Protestant religious education coordinator and Catholic clergy. If interested in volunteering at the chapel, call 0951-300-8879.

German Classes

Army Community Service, Relocation Readiness Program, offers free German classes every month. Beginner classes are scheduled Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to noon and Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. Intermediate classes are Tuesdays, noon to 2 p.m. and Wednesdays, 2-4 p.m. Advanced classes are Tuesdays, 2-4 p.m. and Wednesdays, 4-6 p.m. Classes are held at the ACS building in classroom 118. For more information, call 0951-300-7777.

Overseas Voters

Submit your ballot request for the July and August state primaries. The following States will hold Primary Elections during the month of August on the dates indicated. Aug. 17: Washington, Wyoming; Aug. 24: Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Vermont; Aug. 28: Louisiana. All members of the U.S. military, their family members and citizens residing outside the U.S. who are residents from these states and have not yet submitted a registration and ballot request a Federal Post Card Application for the 2010 calendar year, should do so as soon as possible. The FPCA ballot application and instructions for the above States are available at www.fvap.gov/FPCA. Click on your state on the map and follow the instructions to register and request an absentee ballot. Some states allow submitting the FPCA by fax or e-mail vote@fvap.gov in addition to regular mail. Send your FPCA now to your election office to ensure you have enough

time to receive, vote, and return the ballot. For more information, visit FVAP at: www.fvap.gov.

Passport and Immigration Fees

The rates for Consular Reports of Birth Abroad and Passports have increased. The new rates are the following:

Adult Passport Book Renewal: \$110

Adult Passport Book Initial: \$135

Child Passport Book: \$105

Consular Report of Birth Abroad (CRBA): \$100

Visa Pages: \$82

Additional Information on other consular rate increases is available at www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dhr/passport.asp. Look for the rate increases link, which will be located near the top of the page. If you are the spouse of a deployed Soldier, you can still apply for your child's Consular Report of Birth. You can also apply for your child's passport with the proper paperwork. Failure to do either of these can result in you not leaving Germany on schedule. For more information, stop by the Passport Office located in Building 7290 between 8 a.m. and noon. For more information, call 0951-300-8928.

NAF 101

Bamberg Nonappropriated Funds Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will be conducting employment workshops for all eligible individuals interested in learning how to apply and write a resume for a NAF position. This is not a general class on how to write a resume. It is specifically tailored for NAF vacancy announcement applicants. The workshop will be in the Bamberg CPAC Conference Room in Building 7486. All workshops are on Fridays from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Dates are Aug. 27 and Oct. 22. Sign up the Tuesday prior to each scheduled workshop as there is a maximum of eight slots available. For more information regarding training or eligibility, call 0951-300-8027.

DES/Vehicle Registration Office

Bamberg license plates are available for motorcycles and trailers. Everyone that is due for renewal and still has the old U.S. Army Europe plates has to change to the new Bamberg plates. To renew plates, customers must bring a new insurance card (not older than 120 days). For more information, call 0951-300-7580.

New Tax Relief Services

The Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Tax Relief Office now offers a new service for U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg customers. With the implementation of the Utility Avoidance Program customers can sign up locally and save 19 percent tax on their electricity, gas and water bills if these utilities are provided by Bamberg Stadtwerke. Other energy and utility providers can also be used, but customers will have to register through the USAG Schweinfurt UTAP. For more information, call the Bamberg tax relief office at 0951-300-1780 or the Schweinfurt tax relief office at 09721-96-1780.

Lutheran Worship Service

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Community Chapel now sponsors a liturgical church service every first and third Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Bamberg Chapel Family Life Center. All Lutherans or other liturgically-minded people are welcome to attend. For more information about the service, call 0951-300-8141 or e-mail david.jacob@eur.army.mil.

Passport Office

The Bamberg Passport Office has upgraded its website. You can now access all the informational handouts from the convenience of



Volunteer and Learn a Career

Visit your local Red Cross office to pick
up an Application for the

Dental Assistant Apprenticeship Program

Applications should be submitted by Aug. 27

Bamberg Red Cross 0951-300-1760
Bamberg Dental Clinic 0951-300-1720

your home or office. Go to <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dhr/passport.asp> and select the appropriate link. For assistance in filling out the Passport Application, download the Application Wizards User's guide.

Chapel Meeting

The Bamberg Protestant Women of the Chapel has weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Bamberg Chapel. Free childcare is provided. For more information, call 0951-300-1570.

Clinic Hours

The Bamberg Health Clinic hours of operation are as follows: Monday through Thursday sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m.; full service is available from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. On Fridays, sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m. and full service from 7:30 a.m. - noon. We are closed on Friday afternoons for mandatory training. The Health Clinic is also closed on federal holidays and weekends. For more information or if you need to make an appointment, call 0951-300-1750. If you have a medical emergency, call the Bamberg Military Police at 0951-300-114. You may also call the TRICARE Nurse Advice Line at toll-free number 00800-4759-2330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week to talk to a nurse about your health care concerns, get self-care advice to help you feel better now, schedule appointments with your military provider and arrange a phone call with your provider.

ACS Hours of Operation

Army Community Service is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on federal holidays but open on training holidays. For more information, call 0951-300-7777.

Community Activity Center Hours

Bamberg's Community Activity Center operational hours are:

- Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Saturdays: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sundays: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Free Wi-Fi is available around the CAC (Building 7047).

Customs Office

The Bamberg Customs Office is located in Rooms 124 and 125 in Building 7011 across the street from the movie theater. Customer service

hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and closed on German and American holidays. For more information, call 0951-300-7460 or 0951-300-9312. The fax number is 0951-300-8665. Office personnel can assist with importing items, selling items to non-ID card holders, help visiting family members get permission to drive USAREUR-plated car or get permission to have an ESSO card for rental vehicles by filling out a 175L form. Personnel can also help retirees and widows get permission to go shopping on post if they visit for more than 30 days or live in Germany.

Pre-Separation Briefing

Planning to move from Soldier to civilian? Take advantage of the transition services offered by the Army Career and Alumni Program, such as a Department of Labor two-and-a-half day job assistance workshop, resume preparation assistance and information about veterans' benefits. Make an appointment to attend the mandatory ACAP Pre-Separation Briefing; held weekly and about an hour long. Separating Soldiers can start the ACAP process one year before separating. Soldiers who will be retiring can start two years out from their projected retirement date. For more information, call 0951-300-8925.

Family Readiness

Classes for Family Readiness Group volunteer positions are every first and third Tuesday of the month from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Building 7354. Learn the duties of an FRG. For more information, call 0951-300-7777.

Sexual Assault

Your Sexual Assault Response Coordinator is available 24 hours a day. Call 0951-300-8397 for your local office or 0162-510-2917 for the 24-hour hotline.

Bowling Lanes

The Birchview Lanes Bowling Center is located in Building 7690. For more information, visit the FMWR website <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/bc.asp> for latest updates and upcoming FMWR events or call 0951-300-7722.

Veterinary Facility

Veterinary Office hours are Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., closed Thursday and open Friday 8 a.m.-noon. No walk-in appointments are available. The clinic is closed on the last weekday of each month for inventory and on all American and training holidays. Over-the-counter products and prescriptions may be purchased during regular business hours. For more information about the clinic or to schedule an appointment, call 0951-300-7972.

Family Strengths and Stresses

Army Community Service, Family Advocacy Program is here to provide help and support by offering a New Parent Support Program, Newborn Network, Play Group, Parenting Classes, Communication Classes, Victim Advocacy and Stress and Anger Management Classes. For information, call 0951-300-7777.

- **Family Advocacy** - Need assistance in learning how to manage a life full of stress or ambivalence? Come every Thursday to Building 7487 from 1:30 - 3 p.m. for Anger/Stress Management Class.
- **New Parent** - Being a new parent can be a challenge. Join the New Parent Support Group every Friday from 10-11:30 a.m. in Building 7487.

Airport Shuttle

The Frankfurt Shuttle Bus departs from the Bamberg Army Community Service building Monday-Friday at 6:35 a.m. and arrives at the airport at 9:45 a.m. The first return shuttle departs from the airport at 11 a.m. and arrives in Bamberg at 3:15 p.m. The second shuttle departs from the airport at 2:50 p.m. and arrives in Bamberg at 6:30 p.m. The drop-off point is at the ACS building. The shuttle is not available on American and training holidays.

Calling All Eagle Scouts

The Transatlantic Council is conducting a round-up of all Eagle Scouts residing in Europe to help celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The goal is to communicate to all Eagle Scouts the opportunities available for service, support and programs throughout Europe. The Transatlantic Council will also be holding a reception for all Eagle Scouts, their parents and spouses during this 100th Anniversary year. To receive information about the Transatlantic Council and opportunities for youth and adult Eagle Scouts contact the headquarters at Camp Darby at advancement@tac-bsa.org. To discover more about the programs of the Boy Scouts of America in Europe, visit the website at www.tac-bsa.org/Home.html or call the Camp Darby staff at +39-050-54-7760.

mTBI Clinic Requests Artwork

In support of the valuable role that art can play in enhancing the healing process, the mTBI clinic staff would like to invite community members to donate original drawings, paintings or framed photographs for display in the hallways of Bamberg's new mTBI facility. These donated pieces can be on stretched canvas for easy hanging or on flat canvas. Size preferred for framework is 8x10. Sindy McCord, occupational therapist, is an advocate and supporter for integrating art into health care environments and will be the main point of contact for the project. For more information, call 0951-300-8969 or the mTBI front office at 0951-300-7984.

Youth and Teens

Summer Soccer

Join summer soccer with Child, Youth and School Services. The Edge Program Youth can improve their soccer skills through a variety of activities during this free soccer camp held every Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m. Aug. 4-25 at the 173rd sports field. The training covers sport specific drills, rules and regulations, and matches and is open to all CYS Services registered youth ages 11-15. Youth must wear appropriate soccer clothing; shoes and shin guards are mandatory. Enroll now at CYS Services Parent Central Services in Building 7340. For more information, call 0951-300-8660 or e-mail tony.puskorius@eur.army.mil.

Teen Stress

Each summer, the National Military Family Association's Operation Purple program provides a free week of camp for thousands of military youth who have a parent serving in the Uniformed Services. The National Military Family Association created a kit to give the people in military teens' lives a way to help them manage stress and affirm the positive aspects of military life. The messages in the tool kit summarize what the military teens said over the past few years at the camp. To obtain a copy of the tool kit and learn more, visit <https://www.myarmyonesource.com/News/2010/07/OperationPurple>.



SUMMER CRAFT

Join the Community Activity Center every Thursday during the months of June, July and August for a different craft

When: Aug. 19
Aug. 26

Time: 2-4 p.m.

Advance sign-up is required the Thursday before the craft as supplies are limited. (Sign up for June 10 not required). A sample of the next week's craft will be available

Volleyball Camp

There will be a Department of Defense Dependents Schools - Europe and Amateur Athletic Union sanctioned volleyball camp at Vilseck's Rose Barracks in August. Elementary and middle school camp is scheduled for Aug. 18-20. The cost for elementary / middle school students is \$75. The high school camp is scheduled for Aug. 21-24. The cost for high school students is \$150. All campers are required to have a valid physical to participate. For more information, call 0966-283-2864 or e-mail brian.swenty@eu.dodea.edu.

Youth Golf

Child, Youth and School Services will have a golf prep clinic for children and teens on Aug. 9-13 at Whispering Pines. Times for 3-5-year olds is 9-10 a.m. at a cost of \$20 and 6-15-year olds is 10:30 a.m. to noon costing \$30. For details, e-mail Archie.Johnson1@eur.army.mil.

Aqua Barons

Meet new people and become a part of the Aqua Barons team. Get into shape and stay in shape by swimming. Earn awesome rewards like trophies, medals, ribbons and even a varsity letter. Travel around Europe for swim meets to places like Italy, Spain, Belgium, England and many more. For more information about the Aqua Barons, e-mail bambergaquabarons@yahoo.com.

Volunteers Needed

The Bamberg Middle High School is seeking volunteers for tutoring students in any subject at the middle and/or high school level. If you would like to help out, call Celeste Rush 0951-300-8874 or e-mail celeste.rush@eu.dodea.edu.

Sports, Health and Fitness

Hunting Course

There is a hunting course planned to start Sept. 16. There will be an information class Sept. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Golf Course Conference Room to measure the community's interest in participation in the course. The course is 60 hours long and will be finished the first week of November. Classes will be Monday and Thursday evenings and on Saturday. The hunting course costs \$150 and attendees will have to spend between €400 and €600 during

the course for range activities that are required. For more information, e-mail Bambergfishing@eur.army.mil or call 0951-300-9376.

Closures / Changes

Gate 3

Please be advised that the Installation Access Control Systems at Gate 3, the main gate, will not be operational Aug. 14 during the hours of 8 a.m. to noon. Please be prepared to present two forms of picture identification to the access control personnel.

Travel Office

The Commercial Travel Office contract has been re-awarded to CWT/SATO. Community members will see SATO again when arranging their flights. The online reservation request form is located at www.cwtsatotravel.com. The CWTSatoTravel leisure website is at www.europe.satovacations.com.

Vehicle Registration

The Vehicle Registration Office will be closed for lunch between 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. until Aug. 27 due to a personnel shortage.

Dagger's Inn Closed

Dagger's Inn dining facility is temporarily closed for pre-deployment training. For more information, call 0951-300-8448.

Tax Center

The Bamberg Tax Center has extended its hours of operation. The center will be open through Sept. 30 on an appointment basis only. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8 - 11:30 a.m. and 1 - 3:30 p.m. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 0951-300-8252.

Service Office

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Retirement Services Officer/Casualty Manager has relocated to Building 7290, Room 208, next to Burger King. For more information, call 0951-300-7514.

Continuing Education

UMUC Registration

The University of Maryland University College Europe announces its registration for Fall session 1. Registration for on-site courses is available through Aug. 22, with classes beginning on Aug. 23. Registration for Europe online courses continues from now through Aug. 29, with classes starting on Aug. 30. For more information, call a UMUC Europe field representative at 0951-300-7466 or visit www.ed.umuc.edu.

Cyber Security

This fall the University of Maryland University College Europe announces a new Bachelor of Science degree in cyber security. The program is designed with direct input from a team of industry leaders to provide the practical and theoretical training needed to fill the tens of thousands of new positions projected to open in cyber security in both the public and private sectors. For more information, visit www.ed.umuc.edu/cybersecurity.

School Registration

Central Texas College Europe Term I registration began July 26 and continues through the first day of class. Term I starts Aug. 16 and ends

Oct. 8. Courses being offered this term include: Automotive Engine Theory on Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m.; Families, School and Community on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.; Child Abuse, Prevention & Investigation on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 10 p.m.; Emergency Care Attendant (First Responder) on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m.; and Introduction to the Hospitality Industry on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 9 p.m.. Feel free to register early. For more information, contact the Bamberg Field Representative at 0951-300-7467 or stop by the Education Center, 3rd floor, Room 311.

German 101

Free Introduction to German is every Monday at noon at the community library. Participants will learn some German words and phrases. For more information, call 0951-300-1740.

Federal Aid

Students are encouraged to explore the many financial aid opportunities available while enrolled in UMUC Europe, including grants, low-interest loans and monthly payment plans. The 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid application is now available for students to begin applying for 2010-2011 federal financial aid. Grants may be used along with Veterans Affairs benefits, scholarships, military Tuition Assistance and military spouse tuition assistance. For more information on registration, financial aid and services, contact a local UMUC Europe field representative, call 314-370-6762 or 06221-3780, or visit www.ed.umuc.edu.

University of Phoenix

The University of Phoenix is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. - noon. UOP is located at the Warner Barracks Army Education Center, Building 7047, Room 309. Leah Gransbery, University of Phoenix field representative, can help you start your master's program. Online and on-site courses are available and degrees can be achieved in 15 - 24 months. For more information, call 0951-208-5350.

Entertainment and Leisure

Free Admission

The American Association of Museums, in conjunction with the National Endowment for the Arts is offering free admission to various museums across the United States this summer to active duty military personnel and their immediate families. Not all museums are participating, <http://www.nea.gov/national/bluestarmuseums/index.ph> will provide you with the museums participating. Blue Star Museums is a partnership among Blue Star Families, the National Endowment for the Arts, and more than 700 museums in all 50 states to offer free admission to active duty military personnel and their families through Sept. 6.

Outreach KONTAKT Club Events

The Outreach KONTAKT Club is an Army in Europe program designed to promote German and American friendship. The Outreach KONTAKT bowling team meets Fridays at 7 p.m. at Birchview Lanes. On Thursdays the music group meets at 8 p.m. at the KONTAKT clubhouse on the airfield. For more information, contact the German president Klaus Kirchhof at 0951-24378 or at b.k.kirchhof@web.de or contact the American project officer Capt. Carlos Rivera at 0951-300-1610 or at Carlos.rivera2@eur.army.mil.


Bamberg Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tue. and Wed.

Thur.	Aug. 12	Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Aug. 13	Splice (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 14	Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (PG)(1st Run)	3 p.m.
		Killers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Aug. 15	Cats and Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore (PG)(1st Run)	3 p.m.
		Splice (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Aug. 16	Killers (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Aug. 19	Jonah Hex (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Aug. 20	The Other Guys (PG-13)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 21	The Karate Kid (PG)	3 p.m.
		Jonah Hex (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Aug. 22	The Karate Kid (PG)	3 p.m.
		The Other Guys (PG-13)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Aug. 23	The Other Guys (PG-13)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Aug. 26	The A-Team (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Aug. 27	The Expendables (R)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Aug. 28	Toy Story 3 (G)	3 p.m.
		The Expendables (R)(1st Run)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Aug. 29	Toy Story 3 (G)	3 p.m.

WOMEN'S EQUALITY DAY
"CELEBRATING WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE"

Freedom Fitness Facility



5K March on Aug. 27
9 a.m. - noon

Guest Speaker
Ms. Rickcord Gibbons
Director of Army Community Services Bamberg

For more information, call 0951-300-8624
or e-mail bamberg.eo@eur.army.mil.

REMINDER
Curfew for youth under age 16 is
10 p.m. to 5 a.m.
Monday—Thursday

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Category Level IV (A) MTOE Supply Support Activity: Supply Support Activity, 240th Quartermaster Company, 18th Sustainment Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, U.S. Army Europe, Bamberg, Germany.

Category Level IV (B) TDA Supply Support Activity: Supply Support Activity, Task Force Falcon, U.S. Army Europe, Camp Bondsteel, Kosovo.

Runners-up in the USAREUR Level Supply Excellence Awards competition are:

Category Level I (A) MTOE: Company/Battery/Detachment: Bravo Company, 1st Battalion, 4th Infantry Regiment, 7th Army Joint Multinational Readiness Center, 7th Army Joint Multinational Training Command U.S. Army Europe, Grafenwöhr, Germany.

Category Level II (A) MTOE Property Book Operations: Property Book Office, 15th Engineer Battalion, 18th Engineer Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, U.S.

Army Europe, Bamberg, Germany.

Category Level II (B) TDA Property Book Operation: Property Book Officer, 7th Army Joint Multinational Training Command, U.S. Army Europe, Grafenwöhr, Germany.


Category Level III (A) MTOE Battalion: 5th Battalion, 158th Aviation Regiment, 12th Combat Aviation Brigade, U.S. Army Europe, Katterbach, Germany.

Category Level IV (A) TDA Supply Support Activity: Supply Support Activity, Alpha Company, 24th Brigade Support Battalion, 170th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, U.S. Army Europe, Baumholder, Germany.

Category Level IV (B) TDA Supply Support Activity: Supply Support Activity, Supply Activity Europe, Theater Logistics Support Command-Europe, 21st Theater Support Command, U.S. Army Europe, Kaiserslautern, Germany.

For more information, visit www.hqusareur.army.mil.

Weekly Green Tips

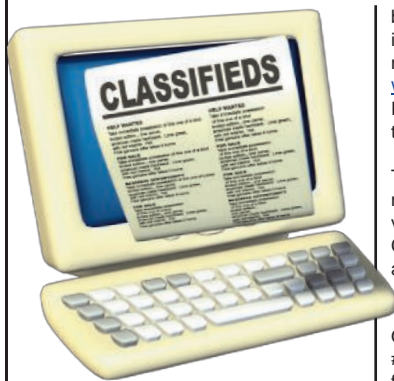


Recycling Tips

1. Clearing out storage? Try selling your stuff rather than taking it to the dump. Check out online auction sites like eBay where you can donate a portion of your sale to a charity of your choice.
2. Before buying anything new, ask yourself if you really need it.
3. Swap clothes with friends to cut back on shopping.

Energy-saving Tips

1. Ensure appliances are properly maintained.
2. When cooking, pot and cooking site diameter should correlate.
3. Put the lid on and use the smallest pot.



Please call us and tell us when you sell your item so we can remove the advertisement.

Thank you.

EMPLOYMENT

Central Texas College is looking for qualified criminal justice instructors. Applicants should have a two-year degree from a regionally accredited school with a minimum five years of work experience in the field or a four-year degree from a regionally accredited school with three years of work related experience. If interested, contact the Bamberg representative at 0951-300-7467, e-mail bamberg@europe.ctcd.edu or stop by the Education Center. (7/19/10)

There is an immediate opening for a full-time Wellness Counselor at the Bamberg Women, Infants, and Children Office. This position requires a Registered Dietitian or a Bachelor of Science degree in nutrition, dietetics, nursing, or Registered Nurse with Associate of Arts degree or home economics with an emphasis in nutrition. Job requirements include computer experience, knowledge of maternal and infant nutrition as well as proven counseling skills. Must have a current driver's license. Travel may be required. Send resumes to Jenny.Dietrich@eur.army.mil or 09721-96-8986/6791. (7/19/10)

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Community Chapel has a non-personal service contract opportunity for a Catholic Religious Education coordinator. We anticipate a performance period of Sept. 10 through Sept. 9, 2011. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation packet# W912PG-10-T-0103 which will

be used for submission. For additional information, contact Bamberg RCO commercial at 0951-300-9408 or visit <http://www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm>. Please submit your application no later than 6 p.m. Aug. 18. (7/21/10)

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Community Chapel has a non-personal service contract opportunity for a Catholic Clergy member. We anticipate a performance period of Sept. 20 through Sept. 19, 2011. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of the solicitation packet #W912PG-10-T-0126, which will be used for submission. For additional information, contact Bamberg RCO at 0951-300-9408 or visit <http://www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm>. For more information about the position, call Kyeyong Thornton at 0951-300-8879 DSN 469-8879. Submit applications no later than 6 p.m. on Sept. 2. (8/9/10)

AUTOMOBILES

For Sale: Ford Fusion, 2007. Asking for \$10,750. 2007 Ford Fusion I4 SE, 4-cylinder, dark blue pearl metallic, charcoal interior, black leather seats. 35,000 miles, regular maintenance, no accidents. Will deliver anywhere in Germany. E-mail becklor@gmail.com for photos and more information. (8/10/10)

For Sale: 2007 Yamaha YZF-R6, less than 500 miles. No scratches, no dings, US specs, Yamaha standard blue. Asking \$6,800 OBO contact by e-mail at jonathan.f.roberts@us.army.mil. (8/2/10)

For Sale: 2009 BMW 328i Coupe. Less than 6,000 miles. Sunroof, sports package, black leatherette. Excellent Condition. Asking \$29,500. If interested, call 0173-582-2181. (7/27/10)

For Sale: 2010 Mercedes GLK; 4x4; Upgraded exterior color: sand beige metallic; Upgraded interior color: almond, full leather w/ woodgrain trim; Automatic-7-speed Steptronic; only 2,900 miles and is in excellent condition. Asking \$34,000 Call 0160-341-8028 (7/27/10)

For Sale: 2006 Harley Davidson FXDWG, chopper blue, passed inspection on bike and pipes, mustang seat including passenger and sissy bar, maltese cross accessories, braided cables, brand new wide tire kit and front tire still in box. Very well taken care of. Asking \$15,000 obo. Interested parties can e-

mail amandabuckout@yahoo.com. (7/14/10)

For Sale: Mazda 2003 MPV for sale: Asking Price: €7,500, available July 24 (negotiable) model – Imported from U.S. Seats 7 persons; CD player; 48,000 miles/78,000 km Air Conditioning; front airbags; 5-speed automatic transmission; Power windows; Cruise Control; Fuel consumption 12 l/100 km (20MPG); rear power sliding doors, remote entry lock TUV - Euro 4 valid through Feb. 2012; 4 winter tires on rim ABS; 3 Liter 6-cylinder; 2nd owner; Benzine (gasoline). For more information, call 0173-977-5383 or e-mail dennis.cody@gmail.com. (7/6/10)

FOR SALE

AFN satellite dish system, cost \$250 new. Asking only \$100 to sell it with brackets, cables and mounting instructions. Call 0176-283-54207 or 0951-300-9344 Bamberg. (8/9/10)

For Sale: Located in Bamberg, Pier 1 dining room table with 6 chairs. Excellent condition. Two years old. New cost was \$1,300, asking \$600 or best offer. Self pick up. Call Randy at 0160-781-5496 or e-mail riesr@t-online.de.

For Sale: German single bed, wood head and foot board; matching night stand; large shrank with sliding doors and a 2-door shrank for TV on top and shelves inside. All 4 pieces sold together \$300. Single pieces can be sold separately. Pictures available via e-mail. Contact by phone Monday-Friday 5:30-7 p.m., or 9 a.m.-7 p.m. on weekends at 0919-592-9891, or e-mail corlaurai@t-online.de. (7/14/10)

For Sale: Small blue couch \$30, 19 inch TV and DVD Player \$20 can be sold separately. Located on post. For pictures or more information e-mail taylee62@msn.com or call 0178-342-8323. (7/6/10)

For Sale: PS3 Games "Call to Juarez" and "Need for Speed" shift. Asking \$50 for both and \$30 sold separately. For more information, 0173-582-2181 (7/1/2010)

MISCELLANEOUS

Looking for a dog walker/sitter for my golden retriever for upcoming weekend trips. If interested, e-mail mindy.s.campbell@gmail.com. (7/14/10)

Join the Bamberg ULTIMATE FRISBEE Team!

Ultimate Frisbee is a fast sport requiring teamwork and tactics.

All ages and skill levels are welcome on our team. It doesn't matter if you have never thrown a frisbee before or are an experienced player. We are a coed mixed team of younger players and adults.

During the summer, we participate in a number of tournaments around Germany.

The spirit of the game is most important to us. We invite you to check out our training and have fun!

Contact: Dan Rossell (daniel.rossell@eur.army.mil) at 0951-300-7399 or 0152-0270-4554

Training: Mondays and Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Footballfield „FC Wacker“, Margaretendamm 7



The Bamberg Hospitality House supports the ministry of the Warner Barracks Chapel by offering additional opportunities for discipleship, Bible study, fellowship (that includes food, often!), weekend activities, etc. Join us Friday nights for 6:30 p.m. dinner and Bible study at our home (Sonnenstrasse 7; 96175 Pettstadt; e-mail www.cadence.org/huisjen or call 09502-8037). Join us on Sundays at the 11 a.m. for the Protestant service (post chapel).

Now forming Mexican Ballet Folklorico. No experience is necessary. Adults only, must be willing to purchase own costume. For more information, call 0951-301-795-44. (5/14/10)

AD SUBMISSIONS

When submitting a classified ad for publication, be sure to include your name, address and telephone number. We will not advertise commercial services. Classified ads will be erased after three weeks of being published in the Warner Weekly. If you have something you want to advertise in the classified section, please e-mail your submissions to bambergpao@eur.army.mil. We will ONLY accept classified ads by e-mail. We will not accept advertisements by phone or hand-written. These classified ads are a free service to you and in order for us to provide them, they must be in a cut-and-paste text only format. We hope this service is something you will utilize. For more information, call 0951-300-1600 or e-mail bambergpao@eur.army.mil.

Report Suspicious Activity or Behavior



See Something

Say Something

After Hours Emergency Care

For emergency medical care outside of the Bamberg Health Clinic's business hours, dial 114 on a German phone line or call the Bamberg Military Police at 0951-300-8700.

For emergency dental care outside of the dental facility's business hours, a dentist is on call and can be contacted at 0951-300-7492. Family members enrolled in Tricare's dental program can also contact an off-post provider. Enrollees receive 100 percent coverage for emergency care.



Register your child for school; call Bamberg Elementary School at 0951-300-7616

Outside the Gate

Weekend events in and around Bamberg Aug. 13 - 22

Friday, Aug. 13

- 4 p.m. Blues and Jazz festival; Maxplatz and Grüner Markt, Maximiliansplatz, 96047 Bamberg, free admission visit www.blues-jazz-festival.mybamberg.de (until Aug. 15)
- 6 p.m. Hausfest Hofbräu - Restaurant & Bar, live music, Hofbräu Restaurant & Bar, Karolinenstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, call 0951-53321, visit www.hofbraeu-bamberg.de (until Aug. 15)
- 7 p.m. Daniel T. Coates Duo, Cafe Esspress, garden, Austrasse 33, 96047 Bamberg
- 8 p.m. Jaimi Faulkner, Blues, Country and Folk, Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, call 0951-53304, e-mail info@live-club.de or visit www.live-club.de
- 10 p.m. Rex Report featuring Cevapcici Allin & Rexdanny, Teenage kicks, Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg, e-mail info@morphclub.org

Saturday, Aug. 14

- 12 p.m. Organ concert at the Bamberg cathedral (music by Johann Sebastian Bach, Max Reger and Thierry Escaich), Kaiserdom Bamberg, Domplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg, visit www.bamberger-dommusik.de
- 2 p.m. Open Door at the voluntary fire fighters in Tütschengereuth, fest, Feuerwehr, Tütschengereuther Hauptstrasse, 96120 Bischberg/Tütschengereuth
- 7:30 p.m. Franconian wine evening, Krönersberg (Wiese), 96120 Trosdorf
- 9 p.m. Surfin Safari (Rockabilly/Rock'n'Roll), Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg, visit www.sound-n-arts.com
- 10 p.m. Blockrocking Beats, Electro, Fidget, Techno, Breaks, Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg, e-mail info@morphclub.org

Sunday, Aug. 15

- 2 p.m. Almfest, Bavarian style fest, Krönersberg (Wiese), 96120 Trosdorf
- 2 p.m. Summer fest in Unterhaid, 96173 Oberhaid/Unterhaid
- 2:30 p.m. Almfest in Schesslitz, Hindenburgalm, Windischlettenner Strasse, 96110 Schesslitz
- 8 p.m. Daniel T. Coates, Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, call 0951-53304, e-mail info@live-club.de or visit www.live-club.de

Friday, Aug. 20

- No time Kirchweih in Buttenheim, Hauptstrasse, 96115 Buttenheim (until Sunday)
- 6 p.m. Sight-Running, discover Bamberg while jogging, 45-60 minutes, approximately 6.5 km, meeting point at the Tourist Information, Geyerswörthstrasse 5, cost is 5€ per person, call 0951-297-6200 or visit www.bamberg.info
- 8 p.m. Daniel T. Coates, Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, call 0951-53304, e-mail info@live-club.de or visit www.live-club.de
- 8 p.m. Sandkerwa party with DJ Hammer, Haas-Säle, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, call 0951-53304, e-mail info@haas-saele.de, or visit www.haas-saele.de
- 8 p.m. Suzan Baker & Dennis Lüddicke, Helmut's Hofschänke, Gut Leimershof, 96149 Breitengüßbach, visit www.helmutshofschaeenke.de

- 9 p.m. Klimborim, Klezmer music, Blaue Glocke, Untere Sandstrasse 14, 96049 Bamberg
- 11 p.m. Mojow Inscene, with DJ Errol D, Mojow-Club, Obstmarkt 8, 96047 Bamberg

Saturday, Aug. 21

- No time Altstadtfest Sesslach, city fest in the old downtown area of Sesslach in front of the Rathaus, Marktplatz 98, 96145 Sesslach (until Aug. 22)
- 2 p.m. Adventure afternoon for kids, various fun activities for children, Festplatz at the Ebinger See, Ringstrasse, 96179 Ebing
- 3 p.m. Organ concert at the Sandkerwa, music by Johann Sebastian Bach, Robert Schumann and Max Reger, admission €8, tickets are available before, e-mail info@bvd-ticket.de or purchase tickets an hour before the concert, Kaiserdom (cathedral), Domplatz 5, 96049 Bamberg, visit www.bamberger-dommusik.de
- 8 p.m. Sandkerwa party with DJ Coop, Haas-Säle, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, call 0951-53304, e-mail info@haas-saele.de, visit www.haas-saele.de
- 8 p.m. Suzan Baker & Dennis Lüddicke, Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, call 0951-53304, e-mail info@live-club.de, or visit www.live-club.de
- 9 p.m. Fanfare BRASSOLINA, old school Balkan brass, Blaue Glocke, Untere Sandstrasse 14, 96049 Bamberg
- 11 p.m. Mojow Mash Up Night, DJ Val De Mossa, Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

Sunday, Aug. 22

- 11 a.m. Weisswurst breakfast with Eddy Deckert, traditional Bavarian hang over breakfast with live music, Blaue Glocke, Untere Sandstrasse 14, 96049 Bamberg
- 12 p.m. Shopping on Sunday in Hirschaid, Gewerbegebiet Süd, 96114 Hirschaid
- 5 p.m. Concert for organ and flute, Lithuanian musicians play Johann Sebastian Bach, Franz Liszt, Richard Wagner, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Mindaugas Urbaitis, free admission, Erlöserkirche, Kunigundendamm 15, 96050 Bamberg, e-mail diakon-wenzel@gmx.net
- 8 p.m. Los Chicolores, Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, phone 0951-53304, e-mail info@live-club.de, or visit www.live-club.de
- 8 p.m. Sandkerwa party with DJ Hannes, Haas-Säle, Obere Sandstrasse 7, 96049 Bamberg, call 0951-53304, e-mail info@haas-saele.de, or visit www.haas-saele.de
- 11 p.m. DJ Jackson@Mojow, with DJ Jackson, Mojow-Club, Obstmarkt 8, 96047 Bamberg

For more Kirchweih festivals check out www.kirchweihkalender-bamberg.de/ plaza/kerwa.neo

Special exhibits and festivals:

Aug. 18 – 24: Sandkerwa in Bamberg. Downtown "Sand" area of Bamberg turns into one big party. Entertainment for the entire family. Kids' afternoon on Thursday at 1 p.m. Fischerstechen at 3 p.m. on Sunday. Final fireworks exhibition Aug. 24 at 10 p.m.

Until Nov. 7: 2,000 years of antique glass special exhibit at the Martin von Wagner museum in Würzburg. The exhibit features glass from ancient Greece and Rome used for daily purposes as well as jewelry from ancient Egypt. Opening hours: Tuesday - Saturday 1:30 - 5 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.; inside the Residenz, Residenzplatz 2, 97070 Würzburg, call 0931-318-2866 or 318-2282, free admission.

Trips and Travel Opportunities

Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation in August

Registration for trips begins the 15th of the month before the scheduled trip and must be made no later than the Monday before the scheduled leave date or they may be cancelled. To sign up or for more information, go to Outdoor Recreation, Building 7116 or call 0951-300-9376/7955. All trips depart and arrive from ODR unless otherwise noted. No refund will be given for no-shows. Military duty restraint or illness will be refunded with documentation. For more trips, visit <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directories/dfmwr/odr.asp>.



Aug. 14 Rothenburg o.d.T. \$60
Celebrated for its well-preserved medieval buildings, walls and unspoiled setting, Rothenburg ob der Tauber is just waiting to be explored. The famous market square, Medieval Crime Museum, a walk along the city walls, and

Imperial City Museum are all at your fingertips. The trip includes transportation and a city tour. The bus departs the Chapel Parking Lot at 8 a.m. and returns at 7 p.m.

Aug. 21 Prague City Tour \$60
Containing one of the world's most pristine and varied collections of architecture, Prague is a vibrant city. Indulge in a Czech beer, while exploring Charles Bridge, Prague Castle, Wenceslas, Lesser Quarter and the Old Town Squares (just to name a few). Trip includes transportation and a city tour. Children ages 4-12 are \$40; children 3 and under are \$20. The bus departs the Chapel Parking Lot at 5 a.m. and returns at 11 p.m.

Aug. 28 White Water Kayak \$25
Perfect for beginners, learn the basics of white water kayaking on the Wiesent in Little Swiss. Please wear a swimsuit, water shoes, bring drinks and lunch. The trip includes transportation, equipment and instruction. The bus departs ODR at 8 a.m. and returns at 6 p.m.

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an increased use of prescription antidepressants, amphetamines and narcotics; degraded accountability of disciplinary, administrative and reporting processes; and the continued high rate of suicides, high risk related deaths and other adverse outcomes.

"These findings demonstrate that many of our programs are unbalanced and lack integration, while reinforcing recommendations that will help us improve the quality of our programs and services," Chiarelli said.

McHugh has directed that leaders at all levels become familiar with the report. It informs leaders throughout the force about the consequences associated with high risk behavior; provides a candid, transparent and balanced review of HP/RR/SP issues; documents the Army's actions to date to improve programs and services; integrates policies, processes and programs for oversight of the force; and recommends solutions to eliminate gaps and unnecessary redundancies.

Programs must be realigned to improve support to the Soldier, Family and unit. Reporting and data-sharing on high risk behavior among unit commanders, medical and garrison service providers, and law enforcement officials must be synchronized. The report also promotes continued use of the Department of the Army's Health Promotion Council which has aggressively addressed this issue for a year-and-a-half.

Report recommendations represent the next phase of the campaign



which has already implemented more than 200 separate initiatives over the last 15 months. For example, the Army tightened enlistment standards; established a Community Health Promotion Council at each installation; improved access and coordination between primary (medical) care and behavioral health providers; worked to stabilize unit leadership after redeployment; expanded behavioral health screening; instituted a confidential alcohol treatment program; aggressively recruited new behavioral health counselors; and created 72 new positions for chaplains, among other things.

"Continued focus on mentoring and training our leaders and service providers is key to fixing these problems. Part of leadership is creating an environment where it's okay to ask for help—and where it's our duty to extend a helping hand," Chiarelli said. "This, too, is in keeping with the Army Warrior Ethos to never leave a fallen comrade."

Report findings indicate that there are no universal solutions to address the complexities of personal, social and behavioral health issues that lead to suicide.

"We've often said that the Army is a reflection of society, but we have soldiers today who are experiencing a lifetime of stress during their first six years of service. Army leaders at all levels remain dedicated to promoting resiliency, coping skills, and help-seeking behavior across our force," Chiarelli said.

The full report is located at www.army.mil/hprrsp.

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This is an important thing to do, DeLong said, because it provides the school with an accurate number of students they will have attending. School officials use enrollment numbers to determine classroom assignments, teacher hires and facility maintenance allocation.

In addition, for those living off-post, enrollment information is used to determine bus routes, DeLong said. The bus office now has bus passes available for pick-up.

The registration process can be started on the DODDS-Europe website <https://www.registration.eu.dodea.edu/onLineReg/login.html>.

Once the pre-registration process is complete, the parent must finish the process at the school, said DeLong. Some of the items needed for registration include shot records, a military identification card, a set of orders and a birth certificate or passport for those entering kindergarten.

Parents can stop by the main office at either school from 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to complete the registration process. Bus registration forms are also available at the school office.

Another thing parents should think about is if they want to register for free or reduced lunches, DeLong said. Applications for free or reduced lunches must be filled out and turned into Parent Support Services. For

more information on the school lunch program, visit <http://odin.aafes.com/nutrition/08/index.html>.

Class assignments for the elementary school will be posted Aug. 26 at 5 p.m.

Parents and students can begin stocking up on school supplies and clothes, available at the Army & Air Force Exchange Services Post Exchange.

The PXtra currently has school supplies on store shelves. Bamberg Elementary School students can also purchase school uniform clothing items at the PX. Online sites such as www.aafes.com, Old Navy, JC Penny and Target also have uniform items.

For some children, school preparation has already started.

Some new ninth-grade students will attend the 9th Grade Academy Aug. 16-20 at the JFK Youth Center. The Academy helps prepare incoming students with the fundamental skills to make a successful transition from middle school to high school.

Kindergarten Boot Camp, which is open to all children in the community preparing for kindergarten, helps introduce students to school issues. The boot camp will be held Aug. 30 – Sept. 3 from 8 a.m. to noon at the School Age Center, said Adriana Bonilla, CYS Services program associate. Boot camp activities will include a refresher course on different academic subjects such

as language, math as well as a tour of the school, an introduction to the cafeteria, a visit to the kindergarten hallways and playground as well as meeting one of the kindergarten teachers.

"It's not about talking and playing but about getting ready for school," Bonilla said.

For more information about school registration, call BES at 0951-300-7616/8615/8884; Bamberg Middle High School at 0951-300-8874 or the School Liaison Officer at 0951-300-1770. For information about school bus passes, call 0951-300-8543. For more information about Kindergarten Boot Camp, call the School Age Center at 0951-300-8698.

Dates to Remember

Bamberg Elementary School

Aug. 26 – Class assignments posted 5 p.m.

Aug. 27 – Orientation for new Families 10 – 11 a.m.

Aug. 30 – School begins
Lemonade on the Lawn 12:30 p.m.
Open House

Sept. 8 – Kindergarten and PSCD programs start

Sept. 16 – First day of Sure Start

Bamberg Middle High School

Aug. 27 – New student orientation 1 p.m.

Aug. 30 – School begins
Sept. 2 – Open house 5: 30 p.m.

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its main attraction is still drawing locals and visitors to the Bamberg airfield throughout the year. Since its inception 60 years ago, the aero club has offered locals and visitors the unique option of seeing the city from gliders and motor planes, at relatively low cost.

U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg's Outdoor Recreation will be coordinating with the aero club to offer glider and small-engine plane experiences this fall.

"The visits would give the USAG Bamberg community another exciting recreational experience and would help bridge the gap between the American and German communities," said Brandi Crist, USAG Bamberg Outdoor Recreation director. "I don't know of many other garrisons in Europe offering this experience, so it will definitely be a unique event for the members of the Bamberg community."

Bamberg's pivotal role in German aviation history is founded at the airfield.

The airfield, located just a few minutes drive from Warner Barracks, dates back to 1909 when Friedrich Harth began constructing his first gliders in Bamberg and conducting experimental flights there. A few years later, Harth met a young man, Wilhelm Messerschmitt, who had moved with his family from

Frankfurt to Bamberg. Messerschmitt, interested in aviation at an early age, worked with Harth for several years before the two parted ways.

In the 1930s, Messerschmitt created such an innovative and commercially successful model that many consider him to have revolutionized the aviation industry. The M 37 or Bf 108 Taifun, set endurance records in the air. Messerschmitt then worked with Robert Lusser to create the Bf 109, a World War II fighter aircraft which would become highly produced and break records in aerial kills.

"The first hangar was built in 1912 and from 1916 until the end of World War I, the airfield was used for the training of military pilots," said Thomas Siewert, president of the Bamberg Aero Club. "During World War II, the airfield sometimes was used for emergency landings.

"After WW II, the Bamberg-Breitenau airfield was used by the U.S. Army. At this time in Germany, any kind of general aviation, including glider flying, was forbidden."

In 1952, the "Aero-Club Bamberg" received permission to use gliders, which were built by club members, on the military airfield.

Siewert has been a member of the club since 1999. As a flight instructor for motor planes, touring motor gliders and gliders, he

is fond of flying and sharing the experience.

"I'm a pilot, an airman," Siewert said. "I think in general, it's very amazing."

Though gliding is available throughout the year on Saturday and Sunday, it is often not possible in the winter months when the airfield is wet or covered with snow, Siewert said. Then they use motor planes on the paved runway for touring.

The length of each glider tour is also dependent on the weather.

"It's a 20€ fee to start," Siewert said. "In the worst case, the flight will only be about seven minutes when you have no upcoming air and you're only gliding down. In good conditions, it can be half an hour to an hour."

The aero club will be hosting an open door on Sept. 12, to introduce community members to events and services. The airfield is located at 18 Zeppelinstrasse, Bamberg 96052.

"I think this could be interesting for the people living here and getting an impression of the airfield itself," Siewert said.

For more information, visit the Bamberg Aero Club's website at <http://www.aeroclub-bamberg.de/CMS/>.



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The Military Concierge Company's Guide to Oktoberfest 2010

Excerpted from the full guide on
www.mymilitaryconcierge.com

What is Oktoberfest?

If you're unfamiliar with the concept of Oktoberfest, here's a quick overview: Between Sept. 18 and Oct. 3, all of the major names in the German beer scene set up massive tents filled with long tables and decorated in a traditional Bavarian style.

In order to get a seat in a tent, it's important that you buy tickets in advance. It is sometimes possible to get in without a ticket, if you're very patient (or very pushy!) or generously tip the doorman, but it's extremely hard to get through the crowds and into a beer tent without considerable advance planning.

Once inside the tents, revelers order huge liter mugs of beer, called *mass*. Most tents have some kind of food and a few serve wine or coffee in addition to beer. Visitors listen to live music performed in the tents, drink lots of beer, sing along to Bavarian folk tunes and dance on the tables. The tables are very long and crowded, so don't expect a table for just your group. Everyone shares and sits close to ensure that as many people as possible are able to squeeze in. The larger tents seat several thousand people at once!

In addition to lots of food and beer drinking, Oktoberfest is home to carnival rides, mid-



way games, souvenir shops and children's activities.

Although most of the attendees are German, Oktoberfest attracts a huge number of tourists each year from all over the world.

Getting There

Once you've reserved a place in a beer tent and donned your *lederhosen* or *dirndl*, it's time to make your way to the fest, held at the Theresienwiese fest grounds in Munich, a short tram ride from the city center.

If you live in Bavaria, it's probably easier to take the train to the Hauptbahnhof and avoid the parking expense and hassle altogether.

If you think you're lost, just follow the massive crowd of people wearing *trachtenmode* and you'll eventually get to the fest grounds.

Literally every tourist in Munich and a good percentage of the locals will be there for Oktoberfest, so it's nearly impossible to get lost if you follow the crowd. Signs posted all over town point the way to the fest grounds or to the proper public transportation stop to get there.

Making the Most of It

It's best to spend the night and avoid the hassle of driving or having a designated driver, so plan in advance and book a hotel as early as possible or you may be unable to find a place to stay. If you're one of those people who waits until reaching a vacation city and just stays wherever looks convenient, you will likely find yourself sleeping in the train station because everything is completely booked up.

It's really important to buy tickets to a beer tent if you're hoping to get inside, since there are literally millions of people who come to Oktoberfest each year.

Buying Tickets

Tickets can be purchased in advance for all 14 of the big tents, as well as some of the 20 smaller ones. Each has a unique atmosphere and slightly different clientele. Information on tents and tickets can be found at www.mymilitaryconcierge.com and if you have any further Oktoberfest questions, just find The Military Concierge Company on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/militaryconcierge) and ask.

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guidance, phone numbers, and other benefit information.

The Europe Regional Medical Command's Host Nation Patient Liaison Program will continue. Patient Liaisons will continue to assist beneficiaries who receive inpatient care at host nation hospitals and, if available, on initial visits for outpatient specialty care by a host nation provider.

Retirees and all non-Prime patients will now need to file claims directly with Wisconsin Physicians Service, the overseas claims processor using DD Form 2642.

Previously, clinic TRICARE Service Centers may have taken responsibility for sending claims on behalf of the beneficiary.

Additional information, including a new TRICARE Overseas Program Handbook and an Overseas Commanders Toolkit, are now available on the TOP Contract Web page at www.tricare.mil/topcontract/.

The TOP Handbook offers detailed benefit and claims processing information.

Army health clinic leaders and clinic TRICARE Service Center representatives will reach out to their respective communities with information about contract changes meaningful to their beneficiaries. They will provide briefings at community town hall meetings, Family Readiness Group meetings, unit gatherings and other venues, as well as publish information in local military newspapers to facilitate a smooth contract transition.

Community Members Compete in FMWR Sporting Events Aug. 7



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